

Application Serial No. 10/785,225
Amendment Dated July 23, 2007
Response to Office Action Dated March 22, 2007

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

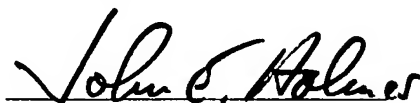
The Examiner's allowance of claims 1-14 in the March 22, 2007 office action is noted with appreciation. By this Amendment, a minor grammatical correction has been made in claim 1. This correction is believed to be self-explanatory and does not introduce new matter.

Although the Applicants do not agree with the rejection of claims 15-20 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 (a), those claims have now been canceled so that this application may be passed to issue. This action is taken without prejudice to the Applicants' right to present claims 15-20 in a separate continuation application, should the Applicants wish to do so.

In view of the above, allowance of this application with claims 1-14 is now believed to be in order, and such action is hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephonic interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the local telephone number listed below.

The Office is requested and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the issue and publication fees, to Deposit Account No. 18-2220. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



John E. Holmes
Registration No. 29,392
Attorney for Applicants

Roylance, Abrams, Berdo & Goodman, L.L.P.
1300 19th Street, N.W., Suite 600
Washington, D.C. 20036
Telephone: (202) 659-9076
Facsimile: (202) 659-9344

Date: July 23, 2007